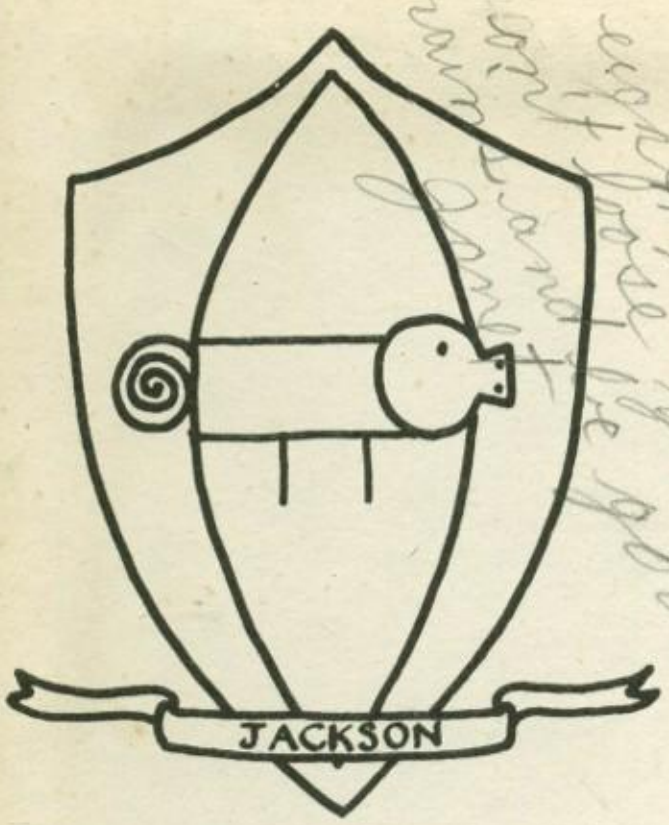
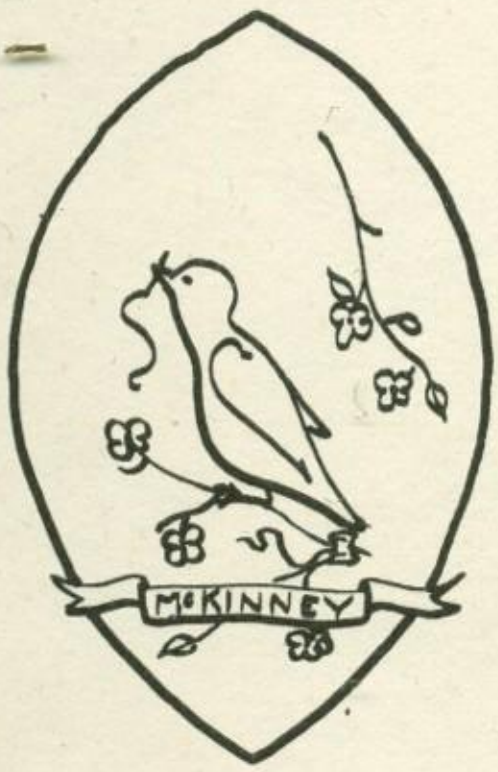
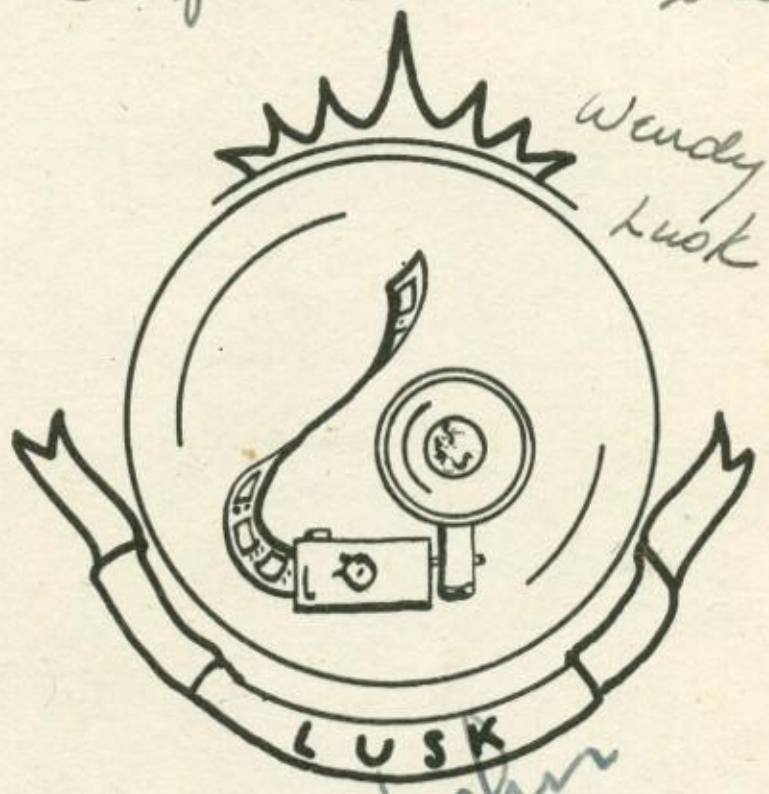


To a good ? vice president Carol Jackson

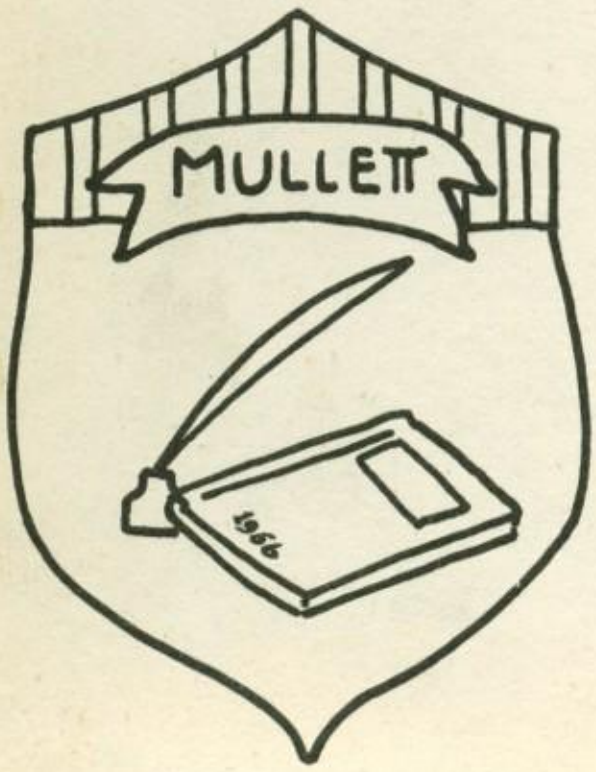
Good Luck, to a great kid. Keep up your good personality & sports. Sue Berkman

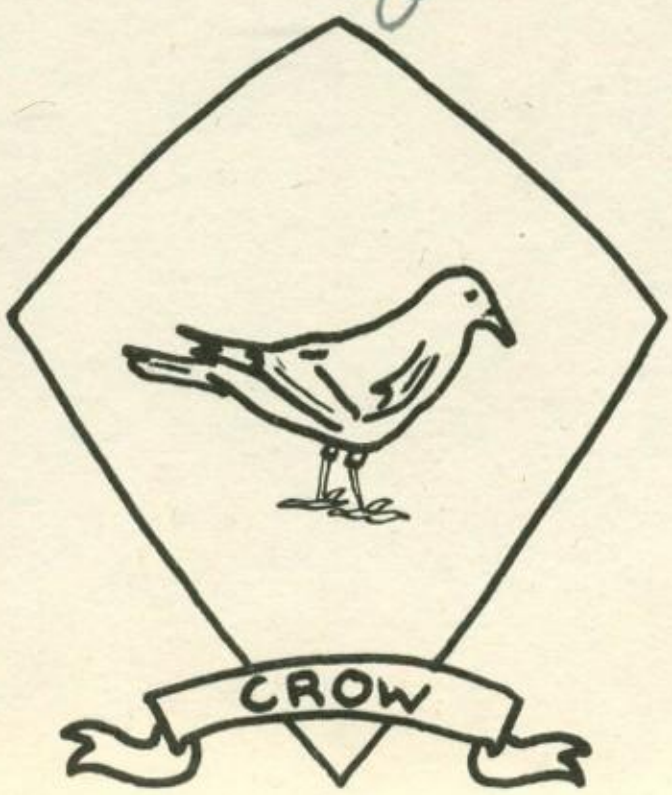




Wendy Lusk

Love Ethel W. Hoehn





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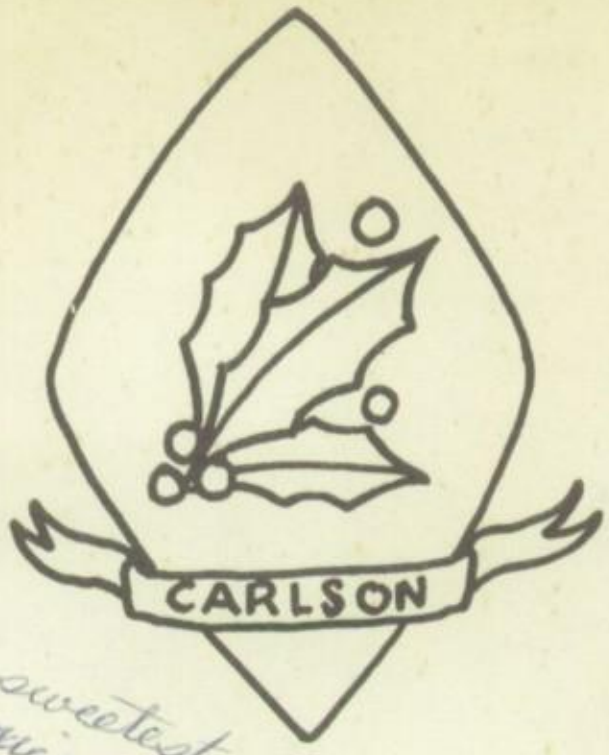
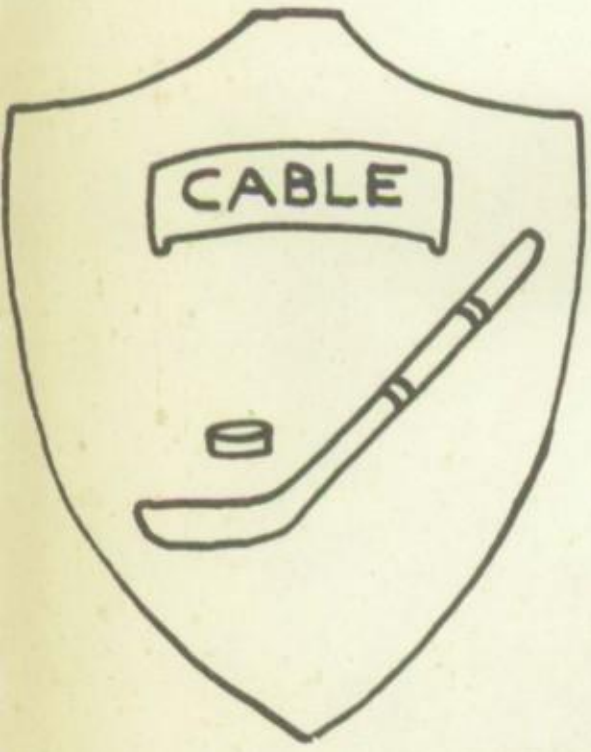


So the sweetest and nicest girl I ever knew.
From
Eileen



Tracy Walmer

Tammie Eltorich

To Bonnie,
Love
Jeanie Bo Gale

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Mary Jo Skaler

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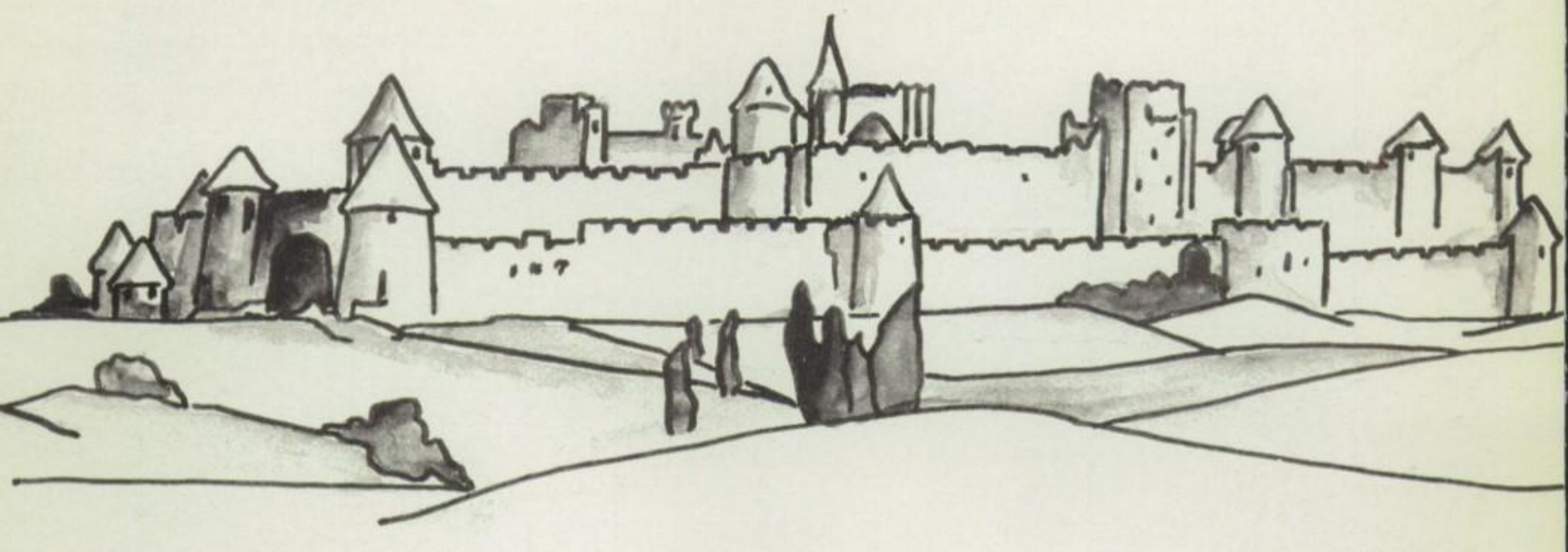

Foreword

Young children came from noble families to be pages at the Court of King Arthur where they were trained in ways of gentleness, humility, obedience, and honor. They learned to ride and hunt; they were trained to be armor bearers for the knights whose status they hoped to acquire some day; they were taught to have respect for their superiors and devotion to their king. When these pages reached their teens, and had successfully finished their elementary training, they became squires and later, when they had proved that they were fearless and courageous beyond the call of duty, they became knights. They promised to be "valiant, courteous, and loyal." They were expected to resist bribery and to despise caution, to risk their lives for their lord or companions. They were to help the needy and to spread the good will and fine reputation of the court throughout the land.

This book is dedicated to the pages, squires, and knights of our school. We too have been given the advantage of fine training and education in our years at Winchester-Thurston. As Seniors we hope that we have succeeded in acquiring some part of the knowledge our school has provided for us, and that as a result we shall be known for our valorous deeds throughout our lives as were the knights of old.

We now present to you with the aid of pictures, drawings, and writing, the steps in the training we have received in the happy, worthwhile years we have spent at Winchester-Thurston.

S. S.

"Grace was in all her steps, Heaven in her eyes,
In every gesture dignity and love."

Dedication

In her grace she has been an example to us, in dignity she has influenced us, in love she has guided us. She has shown us not the factual side of knowledge but rather the intangible attributes of good womanhood. She has taught us to distinguish right from wrong; she has been to us the symbol of all that Winchester-Thurston stands for. We have tried in various ways to show our appreciation, but can think of no way more fitting than that our final contribution to the school be a tribute to her. With love and gratitude, we, the seniors, dedicate the 1956 *Thistledown* to Miss Mary Frances Philput.

Mrs. Houston

Rachel McCormick Houston

In March of last year, the pupils of the Winchester-Thurston School attended a ceremony, at which it was announced that Miss Mary Frances Philput, dean of the upper school, was to become headmistress of the entire school and that Mrs. Rachel McCormick Houston, who had been dean of the lower school, was to be assistant headmistress. We are now at the end of the first complete year of this administration, a year which has brought many good things to the school. Both Miss Philput and Mrs. Houston are themselves Winchester graduates. After they had completed their academic education at Mt. Holyoke and Wellesley, they became members of the teaching staff here under Dr. Mary A. Graham Mitchell. Their present positions, the culmination of years of life and love given to Winchester-Thurston, are tributes to two great ladies.

Miss Philput

Student Council

Left to right, first row: E. Crandall, E. Hommel, J. Armstrong, J. Hooton, Miss Philput, N. Beyerl, D. Mullet, R. Isay, S. Sharp. *Second Row*: S. Barker, N. Savage, J. Getty, M. Witherow, E. Succop, G. Fitch, A. Watson, N. Seip, S. Kreiger, C. Evans, S. Guy, P. Chinlund, G. Willey.

The Student Council of the Winchester-Thurston School is comprised of the officers of the five upper classes with the president of the senior class as president. In their meetings with Miss Philput they decide how to treat various questions and problems that arise during the year and are given the opportunity to work for the betterment of the school as well as to help make the rules which are important for its direction. Through the system of self-government instilled in us by the school and the Council we will be better able to make our own rules and decisions throughout our lives.

Miss Blampin, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Manley—
Science, Mathematics

Faculty

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. McCullough—*History*

Mrs. Hubbell, Mme. Yagodkin, Mrs. Britton—*French*

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Rev. A. Dixon Rollit

Miss Dunlevy, Mrs. Bingham—*Latin*

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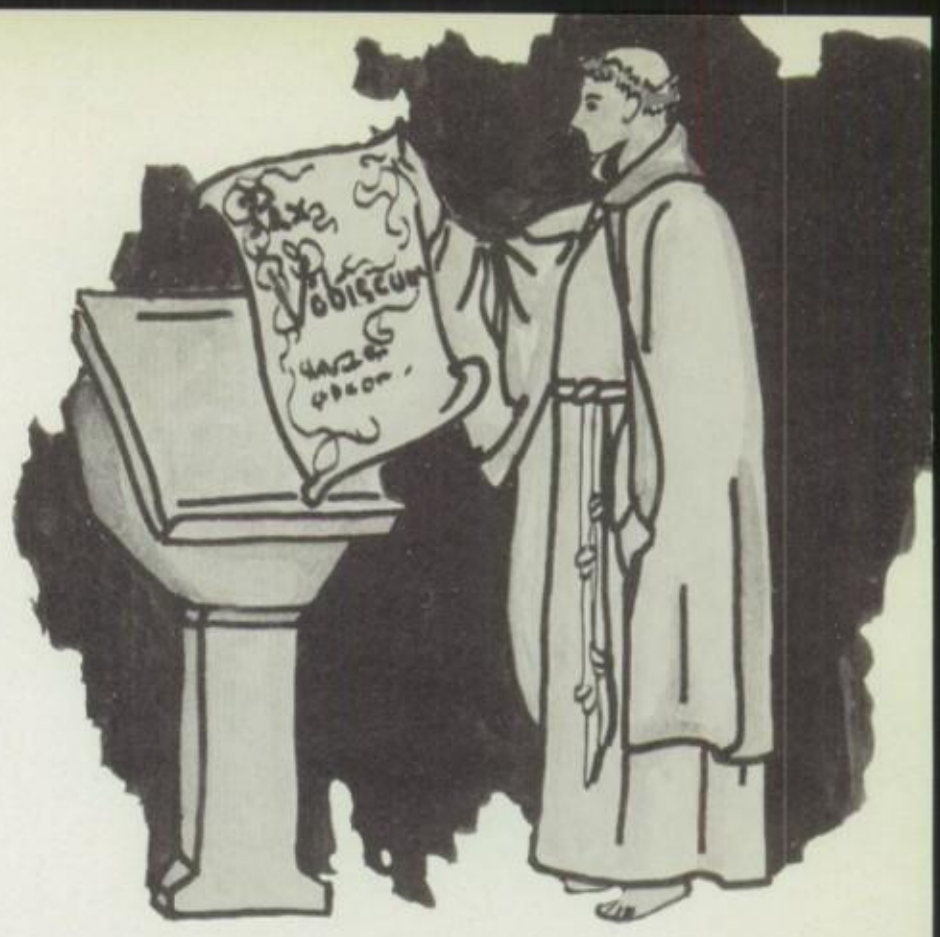

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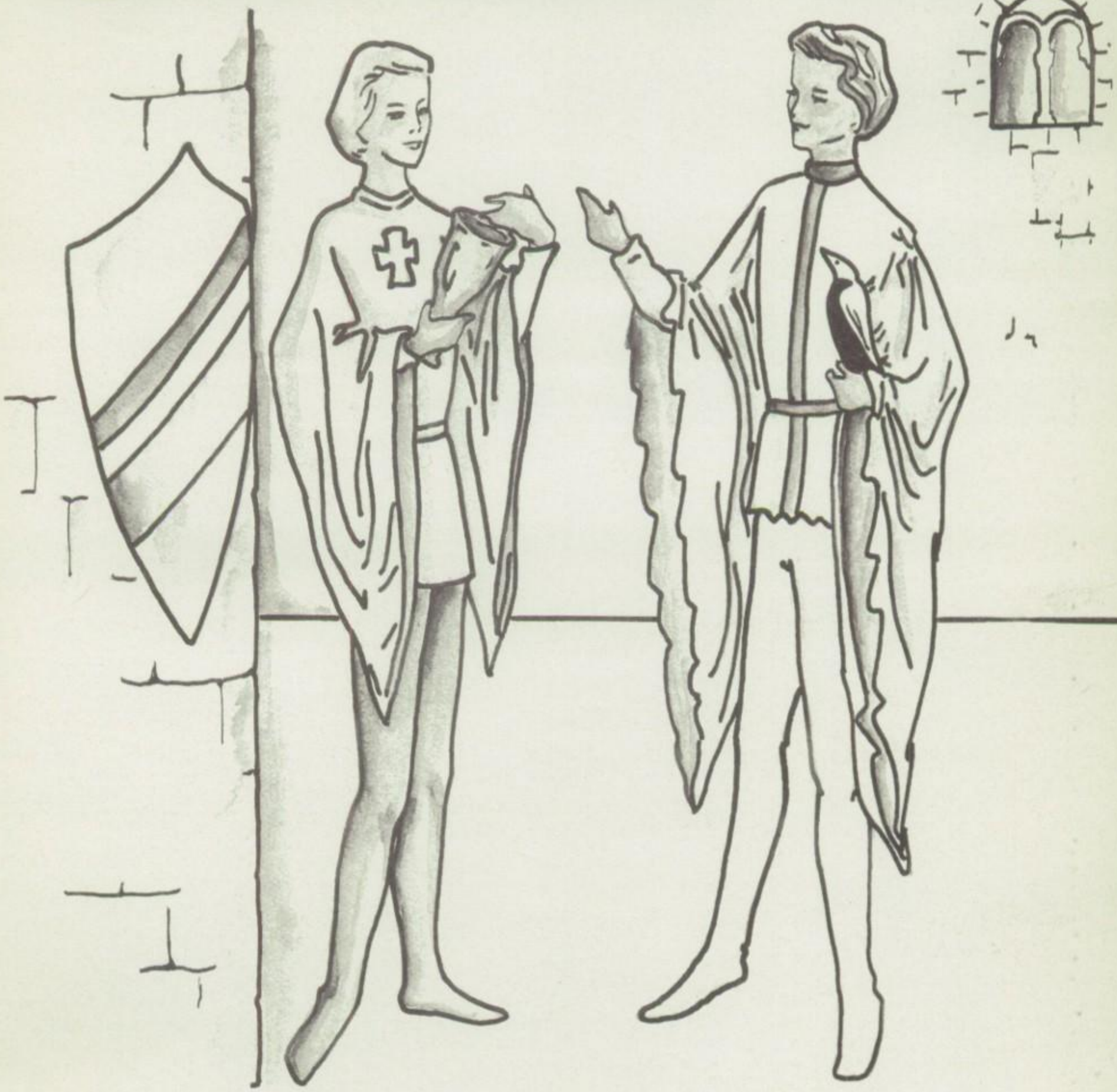
We of the yearbook staff wish to express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Shupp for her valuable assistance without which this yearbook would not have been possible.

So little done, so much to do.

CLASSES



In the hall squires and pages learn to serve the king.

Kindergarten

Left to right, first row: C. Tyler, S. Rollit, E. Heard, N. Finkel, F. Hoffman, J. Marks. *Second row*: Miss Caldwell, M. Fox, S. Simon, J. Nabors, Mrs. McCune, J. Landon, J. Apt.

First Grade

Seated: K. Tynburg, D. Vanneman, M. McParland, N. Beery, E. Schatz. *Standing*: M. Storer, W. Wolf, Mrs. Fry, G. Garland, S. A. Irvin.

Second Grade

First row: J. Klingenstein, S. Cohen, A. Messer, Mrs. Sterling, N. Lewis, M. Keck, A. Parkin, J. Rollit. *Second row*: B. McGrady, K. Hepburn, L. Gurson, S. Beery, N. Matheny, D. Spear.

Third Grade

First row: C. Cline, J. Kloss, A. Wright, K. Witherow, J. Lehman. *Second row*: H. Parkin, M. Matheny, P. Stubbs, J. Robertson, M. Heard, S. Rohrer, L. Miller, Miss Wagner.

Fourth Grade

V. Berg, V. Crawford, A. Diamondstone, J. Emler, S. Finkel, F. Gitnick, J. Griffith, C. Haskell, M. Hays, M. Hill, J. Horner, B. Jones, M. Klevan, M. Matheny, L. Roth, C. Sharp, J. Willey. Miss Wertz

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Hoehn, M. Sherman, S. Sharp, S. Provost, D. Walmer, M. Shuman, D. Kaufman. *Absent*: P. Foster, B. Wolf.

First row: E. Lehman, B. Forsyth, H. Rosenburg, C. Kant, F. Phillips. *Second row*: F. Johnson, P. Bond, M. Henninger, J. Heyer, N. Ward, J. Lindersmith, S. Shapira, Mrs. Thomas. *Absent*: S. Schmeltzer.

Sixth Grade

Mary A. Thomas

First row: B. Ross, L. Phillips, E. Mauclair, E. McParland, G. Beyerl, N. Johnson. *Second row*: T. Walmer, M. J. Ikeler, C. Jackson, J. George, J. Voelp, A. Elterick. *Third row*: T. Elterick, J. Egmore, S. Bruechen, C. McNally, S. Berkman, J. Ralph. *Fourth row*: Miss Zeigler, V. Thomas, M. Goorin, S. Feland, Mrs. Lauderbaugh.

Seventh Grade

Eigth Grade

Left to right: K. Hodgon, C. Cole, N. Beyerl, B. Gott, L. McIlroy, J. Pivirotto, E. Stanton, L. Warrick.

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Left to right: K. Harmeier, J. Jones, B. Diebold, N. Colbaugh, E. Diamondstone E. Hommel, J. Armstrong, S. Otto.

Ninth Grade

Left to right, first row: B. Blair, L. Jamison, D. Gow, C. Rosenburg, D. Phillips. *Second row*: C. Goodreds, M. Van Campen, P. Brandt, S. Baker. *Third row*: B. Rubenstein, J. Thomas, J. Chinlund, J. Walton.

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Left to right, first row: S. Arnold, B. Zimmerman, A. Friday, C. Rosen. *Second row*: L. Mersky, M. Lowenthal, J. Longwell. *Absent*: J. Bollman, B. Mustard, L. Stevens, S. Succop.

Left to right, first row: S. Demmler, J. Tynberg, F. McNally, D. Horning. *Second row*: K. Hammond, M. Lewis, J. Casteel, A. Navarro, E. Haugen, P. Wright, J. Neubauer, J. Anthony. *Third row*: K. Horner, P. Acklin, C. Siminatis.

Tenth Grade

Left to right, first row: K. Jamison, A. Watson, E. Succop, B. Berkman, J. Ellenbogen, M. Epstine, S. Egmore, K. Kruse. *Second row*: L. Crandall, C. Evans, S. Neely, M. Friday. *Absent*: J. Franklin.

Left to right, first row: J. Johnston, P. Ferguson, C. James, M. Wilson, S. Shephard. *Second row*: E. Birmingham, L. Isaly, G. Fitch, L. Ruttenberg, S. Pekruhn. *Third row*: M. Swiss, J. Golstein, J. Williams, B. Warne, P. Ruslander, M. Lusk.

Junior Class

Left to right, first row: C. Campbell, J. Watt, S. Smith, H. Adler, C. Oswald, P. Pugsley. *Second row*: C. Spear, V. Brittain, M. Succop, M. McAdams, B. Moss, P. Reuter, M. Stocking, M. Brenneman, N. Hegmann, B. Dugan.

Left to right: H. Henderson, B. Green, S. Feland, S. Smallwood, J. Rohrer, B. Smelzer, J. Bond, J. Cercone.

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Junior Prom

SENIORS

In the name of God, I make thee a knight; be valiant, courteous, loyal.

SARA LOUISE BARKER
Sally

Entered: XI
Activities: Glee Club XI, XII
Special Glee Club XI, XII
Northfield League XII
Thistledown Art Editor XII
"Exceedingly well read."

CAROLYN MARY BEHRHORST
Connie

Entered: X
Activities: Glee Club X, XI
Special Glee Club X, XI
Northfield League XII
Intramural Sports Club XI, XII
Dramatic Club XII
Class President XI
"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

BARBARA ELLEN BOLLMAN
Canuk

Entered: X
Activities: Glee Club X, XI
Art Club XII
Intramural Sports Club X, XII
Varsity Hockey XII
"She does nothing but talk of her horse."

KATHRYN KAROLYN CABLE
Kathy

Entered: X
Activities: Glee Club X
Dramatic Club XI, XII
Intramural Sports Club X, XI, XII
Northfield League XI, XII
Varsity Hockey X, XI, XII
Varsity Basketball X, XI
Class Vice President XI
Thistledown Business Manager XII
"Young in limbs, in judgment old."

HOLLY CARLSON
Holly

Entered: VIII
Activities: Art Club VIII, IX, X
Glee Club XI, XII
Special Glee Club XI, XII
Varsity Hockey XII
Northfield League XI, XII
"From the crown of her head to the sole of her foot, she is all mirth."

DOROTHY ELIZABETH CASEY
Betsy

Entered: X
Activities: Glee Club XI, XII
Special Glee Club XII
Varsity Hockey XII
Northfield League XII
"Elegant as simplicity and warm as ecstasy."

ELEANOR LYNNE CROOKSTON
Lynne

Entered: IX
Activities: Glee Club IX, X, XI, XII
Special Glee Club X, XI, XII
Northfield League XI, XII
"Ah, why should life all labour be?"

LINDA COOPER CROW
Linda

Entered: IX
Activities: Glee Club IX, X, XI, XII
Dramatic Club IX
Class Secretary XI
"The silence that is in the starry sky."

CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH CROZIER
Char

Entered: IX
Activities: Glee Club IX, X, XI
Special Glee Club X, XI
Dramatic Club XII
Intramural Sports Club IX, X, XI, XII
Northfield League X, XI, XII
"True as the dial to the sun."

ELEANOR ANN DONEHOO
Ellie

Entered: IX
Activities: Glee Club IX, X, XI, XII
Special Glee Club X, XI, XII
Northfield League XII
Chairman Northfield League XII
Varsity Basketball IX
Varsity Hockey XII
Intramural Sports Club IX, X, XI, XII
Class Treasurer XI
"That tower of strength
Which stood four-square to all the winds that blew."

ELIZABETH LOUISE DOUGLAS

Betty Lou

Entered: IX

Activities: Glee Club IX, X, XI, XII

"And puts herself upon her good behavior."

BEATRICE JEAN EPSTINE

Bee Jee

Entered: VII

Activities: Dramatic Club VIII, IX, XI, XII
Northfield League XII

"Indu'd with sanctity of reason."

SELMA HOLLAND ERVING
Sel

Entered: VI
Activities: Glee Club VIII, X, XI, XII
Special Glee Club X, XI, XII
Dramatic Club IX
Varsity Basketball VIII, IX, XI
Varsity Hockey IX, X, XI, XII
Intramural Sports Club VIII, IX, X, XI, XII
"I am a part of all that I have met."

ELEANOR JANE GAULT
Janie

Entered: X
Activities: Glee Club X, XI
Dramatic Club XII
Northfield League XII
Intramural Sports Club XI, XII
"Kind hearts are more than coronets."

MARY PETTIGREW HENRY
Mary

Entered: VII
Activities: Dramatic Club VIII, IX
Glee Club X, XI, XII
Northfield League XI, XII
Intramural Sports Club X
Class President VIII

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever;
Its loveliness increases; it will never
Pass into nothingness."

JANE HOOTON
Hootie

Entered: IX
Activities: Glee Club IX, X, XI, XII
Special Glee Club IX, X, XI, XII
Northfield League IX, X, XI, XII
Varsity Basketball IX, XI
Varsity Hockey IX, X, XI, XII
Intramural Sports Club IX, X, XI, XII
Class President XII

"Because right is right, to follow right
Were wisdom in the scorn of consequence."

ROSANNE MYERS ISAY

Ro

Entered: Kindergarten

Activities: Dramatic Club VIII, IX, X, XI, XII
Intramural Sports Club VIII, IX, X, XI, XII
Northfield League VIII, IX, X, XI, XII
Varsity Hockey VIII, IX, X, XI, XII
Varsity Basketball VIII, IX, XI
Class Treasurer X
Class Vice President VIII, XII

"With just enough of learning to misquote."

MARGARET ANN JACKSON

Peggy

Entered: IX

Activities: Dramatic Club IX, X
Glee Club XI, XII
Special Glee Club XI, XII
Intramural Sports Club XI
Thistledown Literary Editor XII

"Fools are my theme; let satire be my song."

MYRNA JEAN KATZ
Myrna

Entered: VIII
Activities: Dramatic Club VIII, IX, X, XI, XII
Varsity Basketball XI
Class Treasuer IX
"Sweet mercy is nobility's true badge."

SUSAN MARCH KRIEGER
Krieg

Entered: VI
Activities: Glee Club VIII, X, XI, XII
Special Glee Club XII
Northfield League VIII, IX, X, XI, XII
Intramural Sports Club VIII, IX, X, XI, XII
Varsity Basketball VIII, XI
Class Secretary VIII
Class President X
Junior Prom Chairman XI
Class Treasurer XII
"Whose words all ears took captive."

HELEN VIRGINIA LAMB
Helen

Entered: XI
Activities: Glee Club XI, XII
Special Glee Club XII
Northfield League XII
"Studious of ease and fond of humble things."

ANNE WENDELL LUSK
Wendy

Entered: VI
Activities: Dramatic Club VIII, IX, X, XI, XII
Intramural Sports Club VIII, IX, X, XI, XII
Varsity Basketball VIII
Varsity Hockey IX, XII
Northfield League VIII, IX, X, XI, XII
Thistledown Photography Editor XII
"My library was dukedom large enough."

JANE ELLEN MARSHALL
Janie

Entered: X
Activities: Glee Club X, XI
Special Glee Club XI
Dramatic Club XII
Northfield League XI, XII
Varsity Hockey X
Thistledown Treasurer XII

"I love tranquil solitude
And such society
As is quiet, wise, and good."

ROBERTA ANN McKINNEY
Robin

Entered: VIII
Activities: Glee Club IX, X, XI
Special Glee Club X, XI
Dramatic Club VIII, XII
Intramural Sports Club VIII, IX, X, XII

"And learn the luxury of doing good."

DIANA DEE MULLETT
Diana

Entered: IX
Activities: Glee Club X, XI, XII
Northfield League X, XI, XII
Varsity Hockey XI, XII
Class Secretary XII
"The mirror of all courtesy."

BARBARA ROBERTS PROBST
Barb

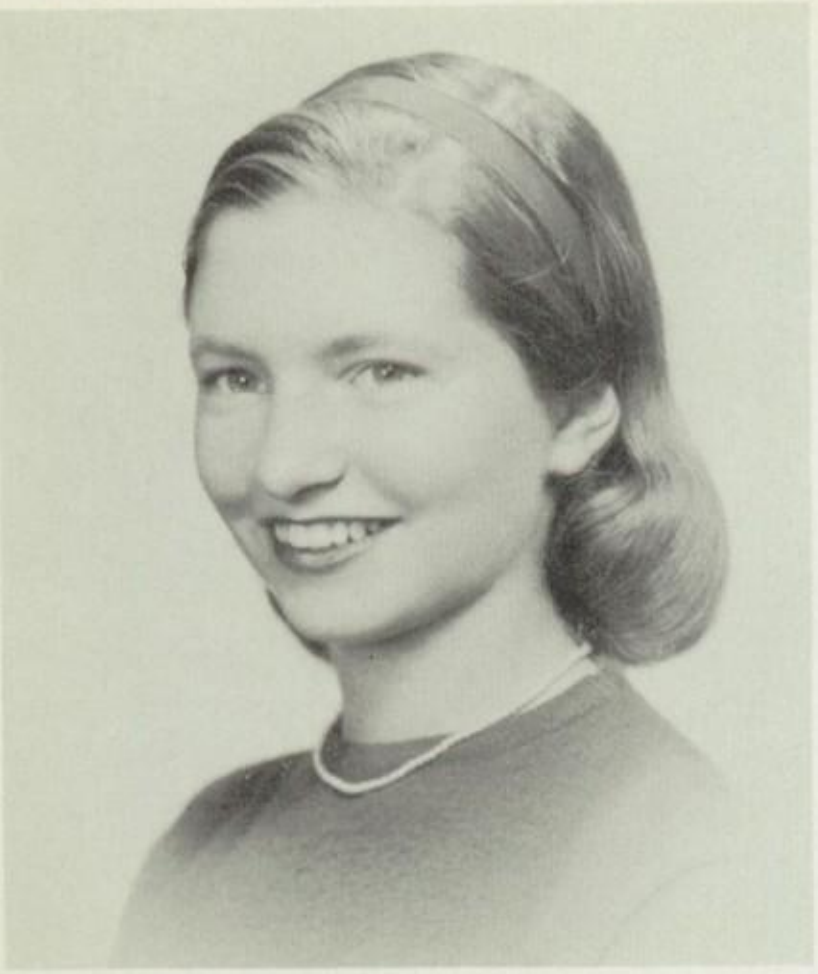
Entered: IX
Activities: Dramatic Club IX
Glee Club X, XI, XII
Northfield League XI, XII
Intramural Sports Club XI, XII
"There lives more faith in honest doubt
Believe me than in half the creeds."

ADRIANNE DOROTHY ROLLIT
Adrianne

Entered: X
Activities: Glee Club X, XI, XII
Special Glee Club X, XI, XII
Northfield League X, XI, XII
"I do but sing because I must."

GRACE MARGARET RUNNETTE
Grass

Entered: XI
Activities: Glee Club XI, XII
Northfield League XII
Intramural Sports Club XI, XII
"Then she will talk--good gods! how she will talk!"



BARBARA SAFIER
Barby

Entered: IX
Activities: Dramatic Club IX, X
Glee Club XI, XII
Special Glee Club XI, XII
Northfield League X, XI, XII
" 'Tis only noble to be good."

SARA JOSEPHINE SHARP
Sally

Entered: Kindergarten
Activities: Glee Club VIII, IX, X, XI, XII
Special Glee Club X, XI, XII
Northfield League VIII, IX, X, XI, XII
Northfield President XI
Intramural Sports Club X, XI
Varsity Hockey X, XII
Class Vice President IX
Thistledown Editor XII
"Not by years but by disposition is wisdom acquired."

LOIS MAE SILVERBLATT

Lo

Entered: VIII

Activities: Art Club VIII, IX, X, XI, XII
Northfield League XII

"Wearing all that weight
Of learning lightly like a flower."

LINDA ELIZABETH THORPE

Thorpie

Entered: VIII

Activities: Art Club VIII, IX, X, XI
Glee Club XII
Northfield League XII

"A lovely lady, garmented in light
From her own beauty."

SARA FRANCES TRUMPETER
Torch

Entered: VIII
Activities: Art Club VIII, IX, X
Glee Club IX, X, XI, XII
Special Glee Club X, XI, XII
Dramatic Club XI
Northfield League X, XI, XII
"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse."

CATHERINE COMFORT WARNE
Cathy

Entered: VII
Activities: Glee Club VIII, X, XI, XII
Dramatic Club IX
Northfield League X, XI, XII
Intramural Sports Club IX, X, XI, XII
Thistledown Literary Editor XII
"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall
And most divinely fair."

His Majesty, King Arthur
Camelot, England

Dear Arthur,

We have just heard about the magnificent feat of your pulling Excalibur out of the rock and want to offer our congratulations. We had hoped to be at Camelot to deliver them in person, but our senior year has been too full to warrant our taking the trip. I know you have been busy getting your court in order but here at Winchester-Thurston our life has been far from empty. I'll try to give you a brief resume of our year.

Our first day as seniors was as exciting as your first day as king and I'm sure will be remembered. The best part of this day was eating lunch in the senior lunchroom, the thrill of which never wore off. Soon afterwards we elected the officers to guide us through the year.

The Hallowe'en Party was the second memorable event of the school year. As always, we had a good time putting on our own skit and enjoying the others, especially that of the faculty. Some of us had been appearing at Jonas Studio, looking our best, every day after school and by the day of the Hallowe'en Party everyone had had her senior picture taken.

Before we realized what had happened, so accustomed were we to meeting the challenges of school life. Thanksgiving vacation had come, bringing with it the most thrilling part of our senior year, the presentation of the class rings. We felt, as we received these rings, much as a man feels as he is knighted. Our rings are a symbol of the love and gratitude we feel for the school and we shall always cherish them.

The end of vacation brought concentrated work on the *Thistledown,* our yearbook. Surprisingly enough, our deadline was finally met and we had the product of many hours of work to turn over to the publisher. We even had enough money to pay for it. We worked so diligently on the yearbook as well as on our school subjects that Christmas vacation was soon upon us. The seniors gave their annual Christmas Carol Sing in which Lynne Crookston distinguished herself by singing an unexpected solo. The Junior Prom, a tremendous success, was held during Christmas vacation. We returned to school in 1956 to study for the approaching exams and to look in awe at Sally's pin.

At about this time, several of the seniors had an experience that is almost too disgraceful to mention. Unlike your gallant knights who win battles in spite of overwhelming odds, these few brave seniors were defeated by the eighth grade whom they had challenged to a snowball fight. It ended in friendliness and laughter on both sides, so we felt we had won.

After spring vacation not one of us could tell you what happended to the time until the Senior Follies. The outcome seemed very dubious but we were amazed and pleased to see that the audience enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed working on it.

Commencement, the climax of our years at Winchester-Thurston, crept up on us just as we were beginning to wish it would not. We felt on this night, as we walked down the aisle carrying our roses, just as you felt when you became king. Commencement night was climaxed by the Senior Prom which brought us to the close of the year and brings me to the close of this letter. We hope that your reign will mean as much to you as our senior year meant to us. Again our congratulations to you.

Respectfully yours,

The Seniors

NAME	ALWAYS SAYS	PROTOTYPE
Sally Barker	May I have a ride home?	Leo Tolstoi
Connie Behrhorst	Wait! I must have forgotten something!	a canned peach
Barbara Bollman	What can I have to eat?	a homing pigeon
Kathy Cable	So anyway . . .	Joan of Arc
Holly Carlson	Oh, what's to become of us!	Bugs Bunny
Betsy Casey	Saaaaly	a Tessaro Bird
Lynne Crookston	Don't be an idiot!	33 record on 45 speed
Linda Crow	Shhh!	chipmunk
Charlotte Crozier	Wait a minute! I know it!	dormouse
Ellie Donehoo	No josh!	French poodle
Betty Lou Douglas	I saw the most darling pair of shoes.	lazy southerner
Bee Jee Epstine	Borsht!	Mother and Dad
Selma Erving	Hot dog!	Noke
Jane Gault	Anyone for bridge?	beaver
Mary Henry	C'est la vie!	Mona Lisa
Jane Hooton	Sure will!	Audrey Hepburn
Rosanne Isay	Gotta go now!	The "You Bet Your Life" duck
Peggy Jackson	Let's *do* something!	piglet
Myrna Katz	You're kidding?	Rocky Marciano
Sue Krieger	Freckles are a sign of beauty!	an Ipana ad
Helen Lamb	My stars!	L'âne
Wendy Lusk	Seniors!!!	Lavoisier
Jane Marshall	Listen, listen!	Eeyore
Robin McKinney	I don't know what's going to happen!	a devil
Diana Mullett	Do you realize—?	Sonja Henie
Barbara Probst	Wait for me!	a turtle
Adrianne Rollit	"But Miss Blampin"	Pluto
Grace Runnette	I don't care	Cathy Warne
Barbara Safier	You know	Bambi
Sally Sharp	Betsee	Peter Pan
Lois Silverblatt	Where are my glasses?	Emmett Kelly
Linda Thorpe	too much	Jean Patchet
Sally Trumpeter	My heavens!	Annie Oakley
Cathy Warne	'Well how 'bout that!	Grace Kelly

USUALLY FOUND	PET AVERSION
doodling	meeting deadlines
flirting with the piano keys	hypocrites
on my horse	unfriendly policemen
asking for money	back-seat drivers
with her mouth open	people who aren't sleepy on Monday morning
with her hand in the cookie jar	people who are late
where there isn't any work	work
wrecking cars	talking in general
getting flustered in French class	Lynne
defending Marlon Brando	women drivers
lending money	crowded streetcars
in the shower at dinner time	traffic at 5:00
where I'm not supposed to be	Siddy's pony tail
searching for a parking place	intelligent people
"hit or miss" spelling	breakfast
gathering passengers for her bus	Molly martyrs
making baskets	the letter "L"
doing something nonsensical	losing
acting	Peggy
in a state of oblivion	people who crack their knuckles
lamenting	Shadyside's soccer manager
sleeping	loud noises
driving to school	secrets
looking for the car keys	U. S. Army mail service
cold	"Are you sick, Barb?
planning	parking
confused	dirty sinks
wasting time	"Grassie"
annoying Janie Gault	brother-sitting
Fredding her time away	riotous weekends
not wearing lipstick	getting up in the morning
looking fashionable	pseudo-intellects
skipping lunch	oxfords
in need of sleep	calories

Things we'd like to remember

Senior Follies
Senior rings
Lunch-time bridge games
Skit practice at Myrna's house
Class parties
Senior study-hall
Eat and Park after exams
Proms
Lunchroom
The JaLiHoPeWeCos

Things we'd like to forget

Exam grades
The things we haven't remembered
The *Posture Parade*
The *rat race* getting lunches
Day-late papers
College Boards
Wilting May Day flowers
Locker room Friday afternoons
Trying to find parking places
The rush to get patrons

Things we did forget

To lock our lockers
Our diets
Deadlines
The *correct* English assignment
To be quiet in study hall
Uniform regulations
To get to sulfur

Heard At The Tournament

"I got a letter!!"
"Anyone for bridge?"
"C'est drole, n'est-ce pas?"
"Who did the Latin assignment?"
"Single file, girls!"
"Do you have the car?"
"Peggy must pay!"
"Is that your bell?"
"Did anyone pass the Chemistry?"
"Seniors! Please take that Santa Claus off the bulletin board."
"Does he have a twin brother?"
"83 more days until we graduate!"
"The assignment for tomorrow will be . . . Do not work longer than one week."
"Ask your parents again if they want to be patrons."
Announced on Feb. 7—"Seniors! The Alumnae Tea will be on June 15. . . . Please save that date."

ACTIVITIES

On the list were many doughty deeds performed.

Northfield League

PURPOSE:

1. To join with others in the quest for life's fullest meaning.
2. To discover the place of Christ in their lives.
3. To study the Bible frankly, freely, reverently, and with an open mind.
4. To experience the real meaning and power of prayer.
5. To apply the principles of Christ to the problems of the world in which we live.

These purposes of the Northfield League are accomplished through meetings throughout the winter with religious leaders of all denominations, and in June at Westminster College by a conference which is attended by girls from Pittsburg, Erie, Buffalo, and other surrounding cities.

Art Club

Mrs. Stover

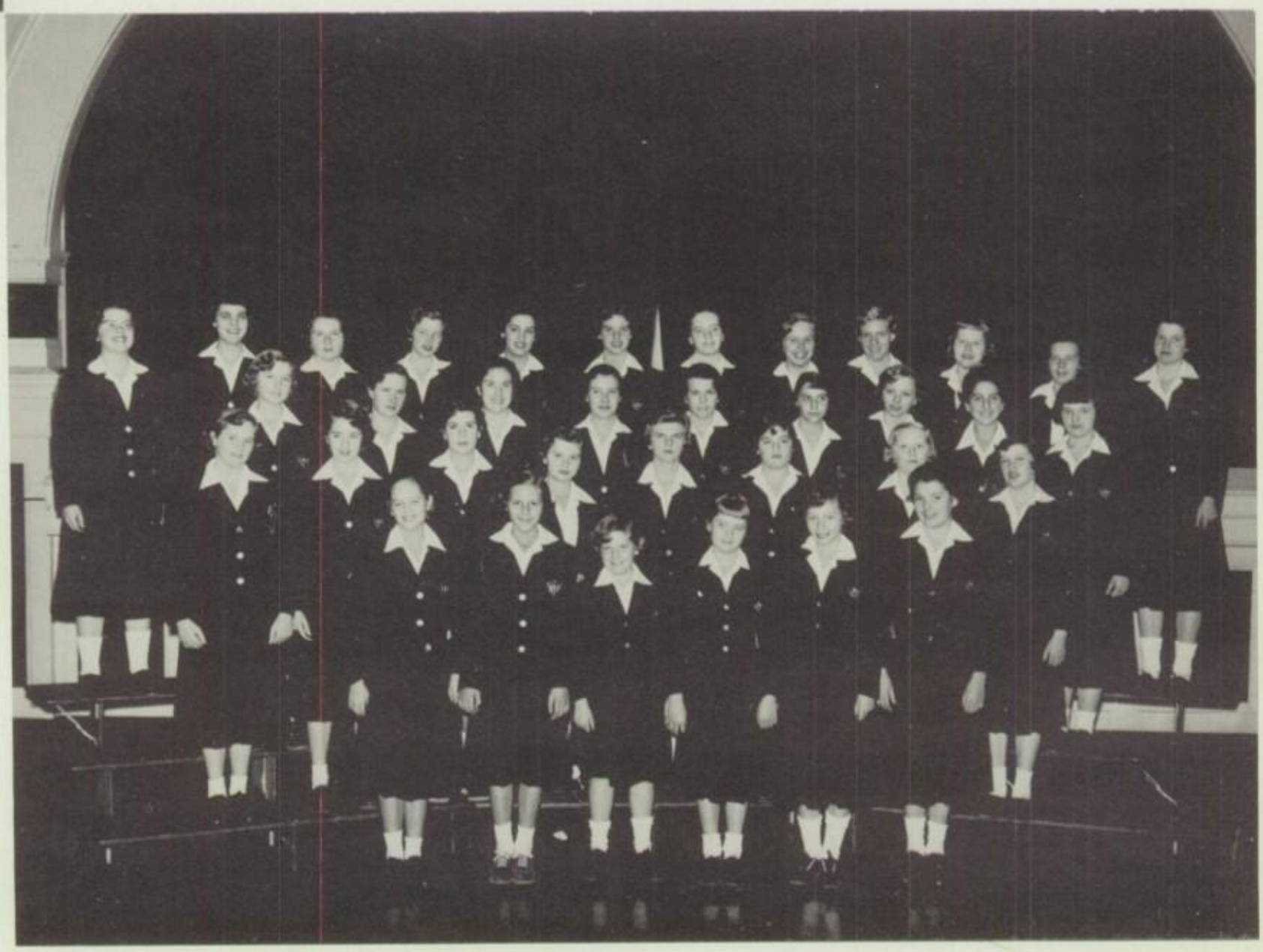
At any time during the year if you chanced to go to the second floor of the cottage, you would see scattered about various works of art by various artists. This room is the headquarters of the art club. There, in the course of the year, the participants work together in such media as clay, charcoal, pastels, watercolors, and crayons. Girls who have creative ability as well as those who do not, have a chance to use or develop their talent in the art club while they work with others who share their interests. The art club, with the course in History of Art, gives the girls at Winchester-Thurston a firm foundation for art in principle and in practice.

Glee Club

"Blow trumpet, for the world is white with May!
Blow trumpet, the long night hath rolled away!
Blow through the living world—let music reign!"

Music reigns supreme at W.T. when the glee clubs work hard to present their annual concerts. The girls in each of the three clubs enjoy their music directed by Mrs. Selma B. Kress and enter wholeheartedly into all the activities offered. Like the knights and ladies of old, we consider singing among the best forms of entertainment and extend our enthusiasm to others at the Kiski Concert, our own Glee Club Concert, and the yearly Father-Daughter Night when the fathers join the daughters for an old-fashioned sing.

Mrs. Kress



Dramatic Club

At the beginning of each year, the girls in Dramatic Club prepare three minute speeches and pantomimes, delivered before the whole Dramatic Club to help develop the poise and self-confidence needed for the plays given later in the year and also essential to any well-rounded woman. Later, under the direction of Mrs. Wilmurt, the Dramatic Club reads, selects, and produces a play, usually given in May. This year for the first time, this play was given in conjunction with the Gargoyle Society of Shadyside, and some of the girls in our Dramatic Club were given the opportunity to act in the play given by the Gargoyle Society.

Mrs. Wilmurt

Athletics

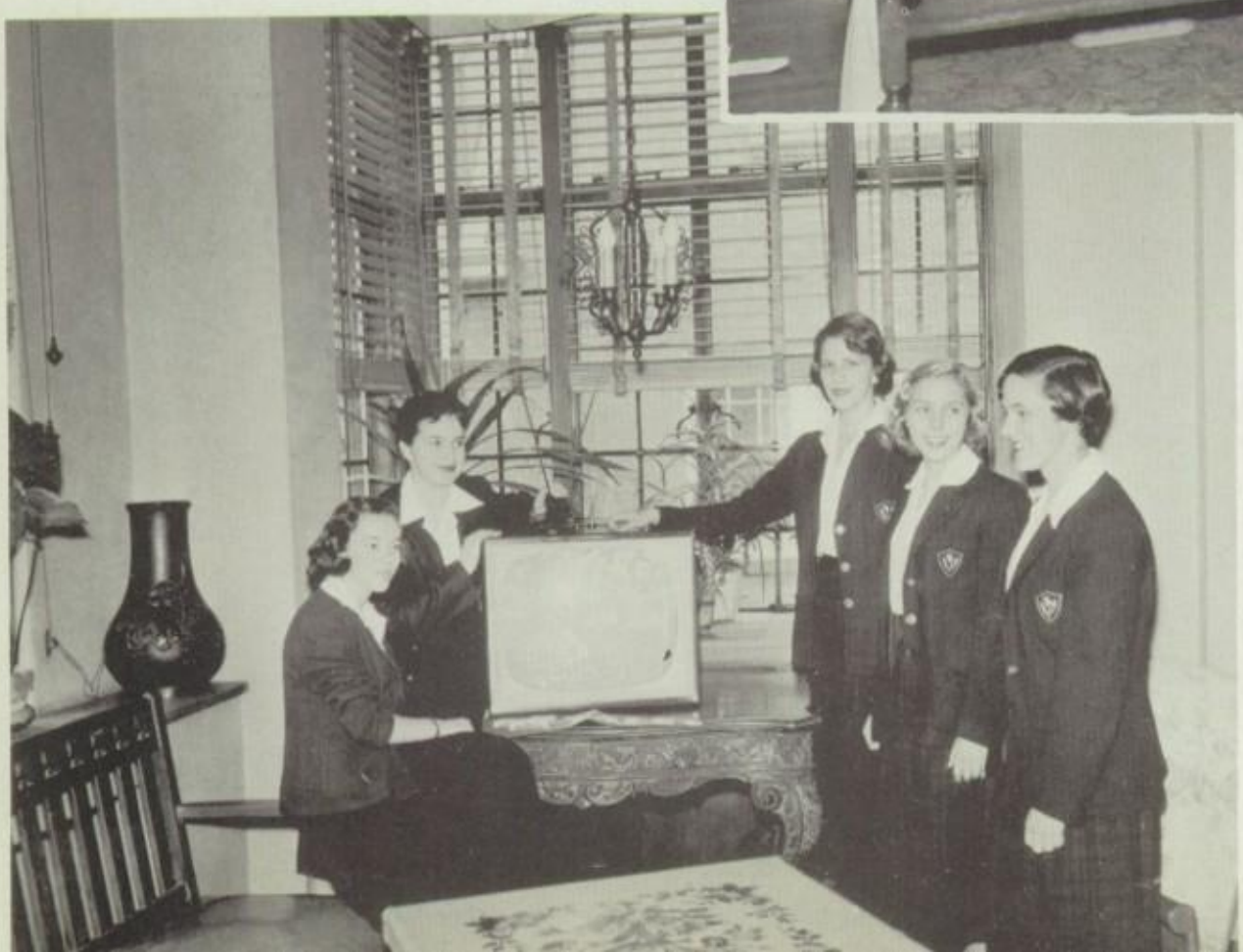
Mrs. Healion

Senior Varsity Hockey

Fifteen girls live here with Mrs. Clark as the dean of residence. Mrs. Manly, Miss Blampin, and Miss Wagner live with us, eat with us, and direct our evening study hall. We rush in the morning to tidy our rooms, before we have breakfast and make our short journey to the school building and chapel service; we learn to live together in our recreation and in our home meetings; sometimes we go together to a concert, a Playhouse production, or a lecture with one of our teachers as chaperone. In short, this is 712 Clyde Street, and we are the residence girls.

S. T.

Residence



Shades of Monaco.

You'll wonder where the yellow went.

Liberace and George.

Quick, Henry, the Flit.

"I'm forever blowing bubbles."

And it wasn't even posed!

Hold it — I think you're going to like this picture.

Alphabet soup.

Rock around the clock.

Class Will

We, the Seniors, being reasonably sound of mind and body do hereby bequeath—

Sally Barker leaves Susie.

Connie Behrhorst leaves "Laura" to Sally Guy.

Barbara Bollman leaves her little red buggy and her parking space in front of the fraternity house to her sister.

Kathy Cable leaves her "naturally" curled hair to Marcia McCleary.

Holly Carlson leaves her crepe soled shoes to Nancy Diamond.

Betsy Casey leaves Joan Cercone with her own Cicero Companion.

Lynne Crookston leaves room to Cordy Westervelt.

Linda Crow leaves her poor worn-out hitch-hiking thumb to the people who wish a ride down town.

Charlotte Crozier leaves the pillow on her chair to Sally Guy.

Ellie Donehoo leaves the Kiski Concerts behind.

Betty Lou Douglas leaves (wondering why Caesar ever wanted to conquer Gaul).

Bee Jee Epstine leaves "les espions du Cardinal" to Madame.

Selma Erving leaves her nerve to Donne.

Jane Gault leaves her freckles to anyone who wants them.

Mary Henry leaves her French pronunciation to Madame.

Jane Hooton leaves her oxfords to Oxford University.

Rosanne Isay leaves Janie Arensberg a more melodious laugh.

Peggy Jackson leaves the teachers in peace.

Myrna Katz leaves her old gymsuit in her locker.

Sue Krieger leaves her freckles to Sue Smallwood.

Helen Lamb leaves her uniform to Venus.

Wendy Lusk leaves to anyone who can find it the parking place she never could find.

Jane Marshall leaves her seat in Study Hall to anyone who wants it.

Robin McKinney leaves Miss Lytle with one peaceful study hall a month.

Diana Mullett leaves her place as second in height in the Senior Class to Penny Murphy.

Adrianne Rollit leaves her father's parking lot to the school.

Barbara Probst leaves Mrs. Shupp with a dry shoulder.

Grace Runnette leaves to Nan Hegmann all the lunches she had to pack on Grace's late mornings.

Barbara Safier leaves her hair to Phyllis Chinlund.

Sally Sharp leaves "common knowledge" to Miss Blampin.

Lois Silverblatt leaves plaster to fill the cracks in the wall behind her desk.

Linda Thorpe leaves her "naturally" blonde hair to Judy Bond.

Sally Trumpeter leaves to Crissie Hoffman the honor of being the shortest girl in the upper school.

Cathy Warne leaves her gym shoes to Mrs. Hubbell.

Farewell

The Class of 1956, those of us who have been at Winchster-Thurston since kindergarten days and those who came later, say our farewell to it with gratitude and love. Here we have been taught to be "valiant, courteous, and loyal," and here the guidance of our teachers and their faith in us have helped us to win victories over difficulties and disappointments. Many of us came with no clear idea of our goal in life, but we are leaving with some understanding of what it should be.

A standard has been set for us which, if we live up to it, will give us a feeling "for the comforts and rights of others" the rest of our lives. Consideration, courtesy, and sincerity are the stepping stones to our goal. Our headmistress and our teachers have taught us the value of the standards established at Winchester-Thurston, and have shown us how they may be the foundation for our useful lives as women.

We shall always cherish the memories of Winchester-Thurston's beloved traditions: the chapel services, May Day, Founder's Day, individual class projects. We shall remember the Christmas singing, Father-Daughter evenings, the hockey games which we sometimes won and sometimes lost. As we cast our last glance as students at the "pillar'd portals," we shall do so with a sigh, for it is not easy to leave the school which has been our firm foundation for the life ahead of us. And yet, for every sigh there is a smile, a smile denoting our determination to prove to others how successfully we can put into practice the training we have been given in the best days of our life — here at Winchester-Thurston.

J.H.

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Love ya, Mrs. Yeager

GAULT

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ROLLIT

Bonnie,
My fondest hope
is a bright future
Mrs. Lauderbaugh

SAFIER

Lots of Luck in seventh grade
(Ha! Ha!)
" Nancy "

DOUGLAS

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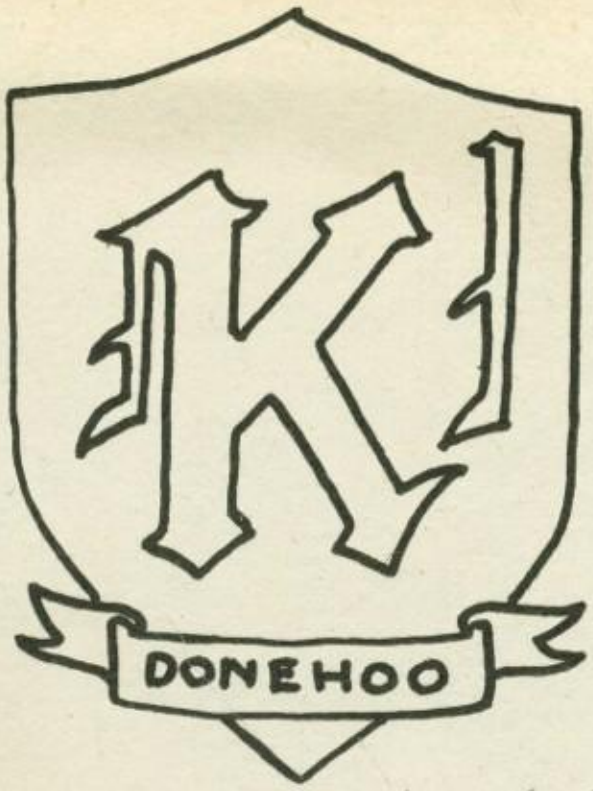
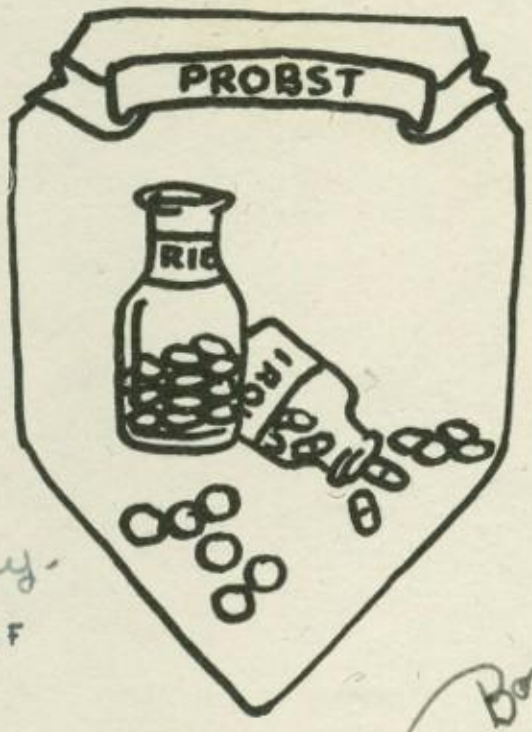
Best of luck and love, Jeannie

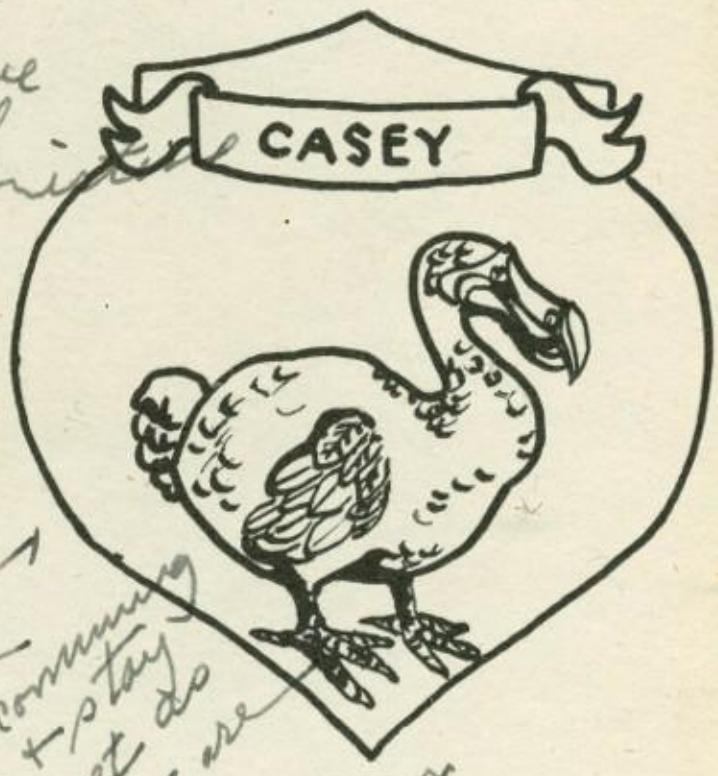


Best of luck

Love Christine



Bonnie
you have been great this year taking me home every day. Thanks, lots of luck. Be good
Sally.



Bonnie
Lots of Luck
in the coming
years + stay
as sweet as
you are
Love Sally J.